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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, DR

SUBJECT: PENA GOMEZ TRAVEL PLANS

REF : (A) STATE 194931, (B) SD 2854, (C) SD 3624

1. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHAT SPECIFIC STATEMENT OR REMARKS PROVOKED GODR BAN AGAINST RADIO AND TELEVISION APPEARANCES BY PENA GOMEZ. AS REPORTED REF B, ONE CAUSE WAS HIS REMARK IN JULY 5 BROADCAST THAT HAD THE PARTIDO REVOLUCIONARIO DOMINICANO (PRD) HAD A "COLONEL WHO WISHED TO COVER HIMSELF WITH GLORY" ON MAY 15, THE DAY PRIOR TO THE ELECTIONS, IT WOULD HAVE LAUNCHED AN INSURRECTION AND NOT HAVE BOYCOTTED THE ELECTIONS AS IT DID. (ONLY EXCERPTS OF HIS REMARKS ON THAT OCCASION WERE REPORTED IN THE PRESS.) PENA FOLLOWED THIS BROADCAST BY ANOTHER RADIO SPEECH ON JULY 7, (TEXT FOLLOWS BY POUCH) IN WHICH HE AGAIN STRONGLY ATTACKED THE GOVERNMENT, AMONG OTHER THINGS ACCUSING IT OF ILLEGALLY USING MILITARY FOR POLITICAL ENDS. THE CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF THESE SPEECHES PROBABLY LED TO THE GODR'S JULY 11 PROHIBITION AGAINST HIS FURTHER APPEARANCES ON RADIO AND T.V.

2. REGARDING PENA'S STATEMENT RE PRESS CONFERENCE AT NATIONAL PRESS CLUB, PENA AGAIN CLAIMED IN REMARKS TO DOMINICAN PRESS ON SEPT 5 THAT HE WOULD SPEAK AT PRESS CLUB. (ON SEPT 6, PRD LEADER INFORMED EMBOFF THAT PENA HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO MAKE PRESENTATION AT CLUB ON

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SEPT 14, BUT THAT IT HAD BEEN POSTPONED AS PRD DELEGATION

WHICH WILL VISIT U.S. NOW SCHEDULED TO DEPART SANTO
DOMINGO LATE SEPTEMBER.)
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